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In re the application of:
Burton *et al.*

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Semiconductor Device and Method
for Forming Same

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action of April 24, 2002 (Paper No. 9) and the Advisory Action of August 27, 2002 (Paper No. 11), Applicants submit this CPA application along with the following Response with amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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